

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter or any subject matter disclosed in this application during the pendency of this application.

Election of Species Requirement

The Office Action stated that Applicants are required to elected one of:

- a) antibody specific to *Actinomyces* species; and
- b) antibody specific to *Lactobacillus* species.

Applicants hereby elect (b) antibody specific to *Lactobacillus* species.

Of the elected Group I claims, the claims that read on species (b) include claims 1, 5-9, 11, 12, 18-20, and 23-29.

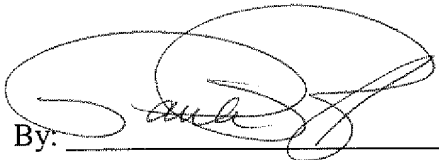
II. CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number UCLA-007.

Respectfully submitted,

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